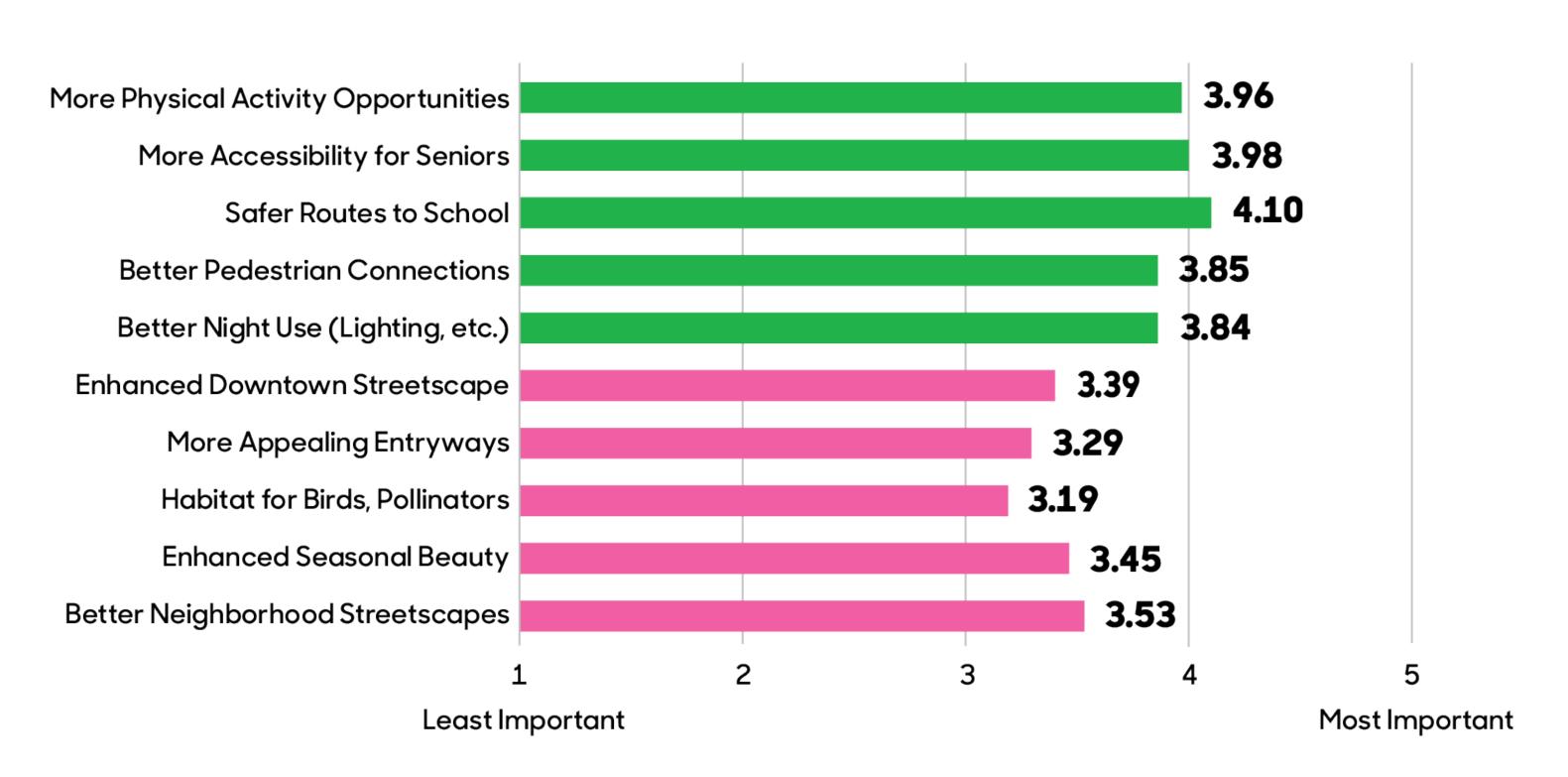
# WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT? Mobility, Safety, and Health!

**Transportation Enhancement Issues** Pedestrian Mobility, Safety, and Health Quality of the Built Environment



### Importance of transportation enhancement by type (102 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Avoca ranked creating safer routes to school as most important, with a mean value of 4.10. Other types of transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as providing more accessibility for seniors (3.98), creating more physical activity opportunities (3.96), and creating better pedestrian connections (3.85). In terms of quality of the built environment, survey respondents consider better neighborhood streetscapes as most important (3.53), followed by enhanced seasonal beauty (3.45) and enhanced downtown streetscape (3.39).



# WHAT DID THEY SAY? **Survey Participants Said...**



"[1] only feel safe biking on the trail at the city park. Otherwise the busy highway through town makes me feel too unsafe."

"[I] would love a stoplight or four-way stop at [the Highway]59/83 intersection. [Drivers need] to SLOW DOWN (especially trucks) around corner on [Highway] 59 by Grandma's Diner. [We] need a walk bridge over Highway 59 for kids."



"A trail that went all the way to Walnut would be amazing. The current Avoca trail has a wonderful loop, scenery, and location, but the trail is beginning to buckle and crumble is some places."

"My main concern is the lack of a safe highway" crossing on both Highways 59 and 83. As a parent, I feel that my child is unable to utilize our great parks and pool because of the lack of safe crossing areas."

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